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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Claude Weisbuch; Henri Benisty
Appl. No.: To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: AN IMPROVED SUPPORT FOR CHROMOPHOBIC ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of pending PCT International Application
PCT/FR01/02645, filed August 21, 2001, designating inter alia the United States.

In The Claims:

3. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises microlenses formed in a layer of the substrate at a distance from each chromophoric element (5) and arranged to focus the light emitted into the substrate towards the collecting device.